



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re U.S. Patent Application of

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Application Number: 09/940,663

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For: STORAGE MEDIA STORING DATA RELATED
TO SMART CART, SMART CARD SYSTEM AND
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Total Claims	9	12	(Over 20)	x \$18	0
Independent Claims	3	4	1 (Over 3)	x \$86	0
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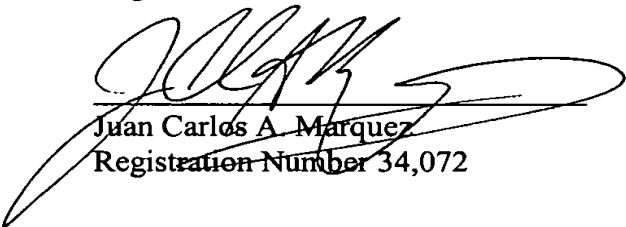
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[] Preliminary Amendment
[] Substitute Specification

[] Petition for Extension of Time __-month
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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed on May 24, 2004, the period of response to which is set to expire on August 24, 2004. Please amend the above-referenced application as follows: